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JANUARY 31, 1973

TO : DR. KISSINGER

FROM: MR. HOOD

THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE WAS PICKED UP AT 10:30 HOURS 31 JANUARY 1973.

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1. THE CHINESE SIDE AGREES THAT THE ANNOUNCEMENT PROPOSED BY THE U.S. SIDE ON DR. KISSINGER'S VISIT TO CHINA BE MADE PUBLIC AT 24:00 HOURS PEKING TIME (11:00 HOURS WASHINGTON TIME) ON FEBRUARY 3, 1973. BUT THE CHINESE SIDE DOES NOT DEEM IT NECESSARY TO ADD THE FOLLOWING ADDITIONAL SENTENCE TO THE ANNOUNCEMENT: "SUCH AN EXCHANGE IS PARTICULARLY APPROPRIATE IN THE AFTERMATH OF THE CONFLICT IN VIETNAM."

2. THE CHINESE SIDE AGREES TO THE SUGGESTION OF THE U.S. SIDE THAT DR. KISSINGER LAND AT SHANGHAI ABOUT NOON ON FEBRUARY 15.

END OF MESSAGE

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